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NUMBER 6.

POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF DRV AIR SURVEILLANCE OF DESOTO.

1. AT 031018Z THE DRV MERCHANT CARGO THONG NHAT PASSED AN
URGENT PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO VIETNAVEIS NATH MARITIME TRANSP

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MILES FROM [] THERE ARE TWO ONE PROPELLER AIRPLANES

[] 303 FROM THE DIRECTION ((THEY)) WILL FLY TO OBSERVE THE
SHIP MANEUVERS, NAFTTE THAT TO FLY DIRECTLY IN THE DIRECTION
((THE SHIP)) WILL SNEAK. UNQTE.

2. AT 031026Z AHIPHONG (VOP) SENT THE FOLLOWING URGENT

PRECEDENCE MESSAGE TO CQ ADDRESSING THE VTB-1 (VXHD) TUG,
VIET TRUNG (VXHF) TCR, AND DOAN KET (VXHG) CARGO:

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AND SHIPS QNQTE.

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NUMBER 7.

DRV NAVAL VESSEL RECIEVES INSTRUCTIONS TO SHADOW DESSOTO

1. AT 031205Z AN UNIDENT ENTITY SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO THE T142; NR7. TO 142. AT 1634G HAVE TWO ENEMY ASJULT
VESSELS TO THE EAST OF HON ME BEARINR 060 DEGREES RANGE

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20 ((NAUTICAL MILES)) HEAD ENG EAST. WAIT ((YOU))
MUST BE ABLE TO SHADOW CLOSELY. CONTINUOUSLY COMMUNICATE
WITH HEADQUARTERS. I-REPOSITQLN AND GRID EACH TIME.

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2#: AT 031257Z T142 SENDS TO HEADQUARTERS. ((I)) HAVE
RECIEVED ORDERS TO SHADOW. CHI

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01/ [REDACTED] R11-64 SIGINT READINESS DRAVO, LANTERN,

REPORT NUMBER 7 ET 120

IMMINENT PLANS OF DRV NAVAL ACTION POSSIBLY AGAINST
ESOTO MISSION.

HAIPHONG INFORMED VESSEL T142 (SWATON CLASS) TO
WAKE READY FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS THE NIGHT OF 04
AUGUST. THE SISTER SHIP, T-146 HAS ALSO RECEIVED
SIMILAR ORDERS.

MESSAGE EXCHANGES INDICATE THAT ALL EFFORTS ARE
BEING MADE TO INCLUDE MTB T333 IN THIS OPERATION, AS
SOON AS ADDITIONAL OIL CAN BE OBTAINED FOR

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2/ [] R12-64 SIGINT READINESR BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NUMBER 8 ST 220

DESOTO MISSION FIXED BY DRV NAVY

AT 0910Z, HAIPHONG INFORMED VESSEL T142 OF DESOTO

DESTROYERS LOCATION: TIME 1345(GOLF) 106-1930E

19-36-23N.

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R38-64 ST220 SIGNIT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, BRAVO

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UNIDENT ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

1. AT 041554Z SUATOW CLASS FGM T-142 REPORTED TO MY DUC (19-52-45N
105-57E) THAT AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED FALLING IN TO THE
SEA. ENEMY VESSEL PERHAPS WOUNDED

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2/ R39-64 ST 220 SIGINT

SS BRAVO, HUNTER, BRAVO

REPORT NUMBER 13

DRV REPORTS SHOOTING AT TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT

1. SHATOW CLASS PGH T-142 REPORTED TO MY DUC (19-52-45N
103-57E) 031550Z TOI THAT WE SHOT AT TWO ENEMY AIRPLANES
AND AT LEAST ONE WAS DAVAGED. WE SACRIFICED TWO COMRADES
BUT ALL ARE BRAVE AND RECONGNIZE OUR OBLIGATION

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NR 15 ST220

SWATOW PGM T142 INFORMED HAIPHONG AT 0538Z, 05 AUG, THAT
HEADQUARTERS GAVE ITIHN SPECIFIED ORDERS TO BE

(TO EXECUTE) AT 1600 HOURS (GOLF) THE 5TH OF AUGUST.

THIS VESSEL PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HAIPHONG OF IMMINENT

ACTIONS BY SWATOW PGM T-146 AND 2 UNITS OF THE MTB SQUADRON

135" (SEE MY 2/ [REDACTED] R18-64 SRB, LANTERN, REPORT

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2/ [REDACTED] R18-64 SIGINT READINESS XCAVM, LANTER,

REPORT NR 18 ST 220

HAVE INDICATIONS THAT SWATOW PGM T-146 AND TWO ELEMENTS

OF "MTB SQUADRON 135", WHICH ARE ANCHORED AT HON ME,

ARE PREPACBJG TO ATTACK NIGHT 05 AUG.

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